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St. James's, May 16.

THis Day Monſieur de Sand, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of Maclenbourg, had a private Audience of Leave of Her Majeſty, being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 18. The following Addreſs from the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the Kingdom of *Ireland* aſſembled in Parliament, having been tranſmitted by his Excellency the Earl of *Wharton*, Lord-Lieutenant of that Kingdom, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland*, one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave, at this our firſt Opportunity of meeting, to expreſs our hearty Sorrow and Concern for the Death of your Royal Conſort. We of this Kingdom of *Ireland*, are more particularly ſenſible of the Loſs of that moſt Excellent Prince; and his Memory will ever be precious among us for his many Favours to us, and eſpecially his hazarding his Perſon here for our late happy Deliverance.

We, at the ſame time, congratulate your Majeſty on the continual Succeſſes of your Councils and Arms, whereby the Balance of *Europe* is now put into your Hands, to the great Joy of your Subjects, the Terror of your Enemies, and the Security of all your Allies.

'Tis, next under God, to your Majeſty's wiſe and ſteady Conduct, that we owe all theſe Bleſſings, together with the deſirable Proſpect of a happy and laſting Peace: And we do promiſe our ſelves, that it will be the peculiar Glory of your Majeſty's Reign, to have deliver'd our Proteſtant Brethren abroad from Oppreſſion, to have reduced the exorbitant Power of *France* to proper Limits, and eſtabliſhed for ever our Excellent Conſtitution in Church and State.

We return our moſt humble Thanks to your Majeſty, for ſending his Excellency the Earl of *Wharton*, a Perſon of ſo great Wiſdom and Experience, to be our chief Governor; and likewiſe for the gracious Aſſurances, which, in your Majeſty's Name, he has given us from the Throne, of your Royal Favour and Intentions, of conſenting to any Bills which may conduce to the Happineſs and Welfare of this Kingdom.

We do, with the utmoſt Sincerity, aſſure your Majeſty of an inviolable Fidelity to your Perſon and Government; and that we will, on all Occaſions, ſupport and maintain your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, againſt all Pretenders whatſoever, as the ſame is now eſtabliſhed by Act of Parliament.

To which Her Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to return the following Anſwer:

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HER Majeſty thanks the Houſe of Lords for their Addreſs, and aſſures them of Her conſtant Care and Concern for the Proſperity of the Kingdom.

Dublin, May 7. This Day the following Addreſs was preſented to his Excellency the Earl of *Wharton*, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal aſſembled in Parliament.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, return our hearty Thanks to your Excellency for your Speech from the Throne, and for inviting us are ſo prepuch Heads of Bills as may conduce to our Happineſs and Security. And we do acknowledge her Majeſty's Care of us, in ſending your Excellency to be our chief Governor.

We gratefully receive your Excellency's Aſſurance, that other Regiments ſhall be forthwith ſent to ſupply the Place of thoſe imployed elſewhere, and are thankful for the Hopes given us, that the Revenue of this Kingdom ſhall be expended in it.

Your Excellency's Care of our Safety, with relation to the Fortifications and Stores of War, is very acceptable to us all, and a moſt ſeaſonable Service to this Kingdom.

We ſhall, with all poſſible Readineſs, join in any new Bills, to enforce the Laws againſt Popery, and cultivate and improve a good Underſtanding amongſt Proteſtants.

And we humbly repreſent to your Excellency, that we can't but eſteem the Church as by Law eſtabliſhed, to be the beſt Bullwark of the Proteſtant Intereſt in this Kingdom, againſt all the Attempts and Deſigns of Papiſts: And we humbly conceive, that all our Fellow-Subjects are treated with ſo much Tenderneſs under her Majeſty's moſt Gracious Government, that we hope they never will have juſt Reaſon to complain of any Uneaſineſs, but find it their true Intereſt to join in ſupporting our happy Conſtitution in Church and State.

We are ſenſible her Majeſty may, with Juſtice, account it one of the greateſt Glories of her Reign, to have brought to paſs the Union of her Subjects of Great Britain: *And on this Occaſion, we beg Leave to hope, in due time, her Majeſty will perfect this great Work, by bringing her Kingdom of* Ireland *alſo into the Union. And we depend upon your Excellency's Goodneſs, that as you have been ſo conſiderable an Inſtrument in the Effecting the one, you will likewiſe contribute your good Offices to accompliſh the other. And until this can be effected, we will uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to anſwer her Majeſty's and your Excellency's Expectation, in preſerving and cheriſhing a perfect Union of Affections amongſt our ſelves.*

From the Camp at Elvas, May 10. *N. S.* On the 7th Inſtant in the Morning our Army, and that of the Enemy, being encamped on each ſide of the River Caya, the Marquis de Bay made a Motion with all his Cavalry towards Campo-Mayor, to inſult our Army, or Forage the adjacent Country. The Portugueze Generals were reſolved not to ſuffer either of thoſe Deſigns, and accordingly agreed to paſs the River. The Earl of Galway was of Opinion this muſt neceſſarily bring on a general Engagement, and offered many Reaſons againſt the hazard of a Battel at that Juncture; but the Marquis de Frontera perſiſted in the contrary Reſolution. Whereupon all the Horſe and a Body of Foot had orders immediately to March with 5 Field-Peices, while the reſt of the Army moved after with all proper Expedition. As ſoon as we came up with the Spaniards our Field-Pieces plaid with good Succeſs, upon which they attacked the Right Wing of our Horſe, which gave way without ſuſtaining even the firſt Onſet. The Enemy took our Field-Pieces, and immediately faced upon our Foot, but were thrice repulſed with much Slaughter; after which our Infantry began to retire towards Campo-Mayor. While the Body of the Portugueze Foot were making this Movement, Brigadier Pearce's Brigade had Orders to attack, and favour their Retreat. That Brigade performed this Order with ſo much Reſolution and Succeſs, that they re-took our Cannon, and prevented our being flanked as we retired; but having preſſed too far in the heat of the Action, it was ſeparated from the main Body, and being ſurrounded, was taken by the Enemy, and among them Major-General Sankey, the Earl of Barrimore and Brigadier Pearce. After having lain that Night, and the next Day, at the Camp of Arouches, we Countermarched yeſterday, and came into this Camp

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